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ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method of sequence specific recombination of DNA in eukaryotic cells utilizing att sequences from the bacteriophage lambda. A particular embodiment of the invention relates to a method further comprising performing the sequence specific recombination of DNA with an Int and a Xis factor. The present invention further relates to vectors containing each of these sequences and their use as medicaments.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-28, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following claims:

- 29. (New) A method of sequence specific recombination of DNA in a eukaryotic cell, comprising:
 - (a) providing said eukaryotic cell, said cell comprising a first DNA segment, said first DNA segment comprising an *att*B sequence according to SEQ ID NO:1 or a derivative thereof, an *att*P sequence according to SEQ ID NO:2 or a derivative thereof, an *att*L sequence according to SEQ ID NO:3 or a derivative thereof, or an *att*R sequence according to SEQ ID NO:4 or a derivative thereof;
 - (b) introducing a second DNA segment into said cell, wherein if said first DNA segment comprises an attB sequence according to SEQ ID NO:1 or a derivative